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SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF POLICE ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM

REF: MEDAN 0334 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST VIA CONSUL MEDAN FROM BRIG. GEN. MEDELLU, COMMANDER OF NORTH SUMATRA POLICE (KOMDAK II) FOR ASSISTANCE IN IMPROVING HIS NARCOTICS PROGRAM. MEDELLU SPECI-FICALLY REQUESTED SERIES OF SLIDES AND 16MM MOVIES SHOWING EFFECTS OF NARCOTICS ON INDIVIDUAL. WANTS SOMETHING THAT NOT ONLY DESCRIBES TYPES OF NARCOTICS IN USE BUT ALSO VIVIDLY DEMONSTRATES AGONY SUFFERED BY VICTIMS. PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE SHOCK EFFECT THAT WILL KNOCK HIS LAX SUBORDINATES OUT OF THEIR CURRENT NAIVE COMPLACENCY AND CAUSE THEM TO ACTIVELY PURSUE TRAFFICKERS. MEDELLU HAS REQUESTED THAT SUCH FILMS BE LOANED TO HIM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO ALLOW HIM TO SHOW TO POLICE OFFICERS AT DISTRICT LEVEL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 2. MISSION HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INFORMAL REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL OF THIS NATURE FROM JAKARTA NARCOTICS OFFICIALS. ONLY FILMS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ARE TOW UNITED NATIONS FILMS. "THE SOURCE" AND "THE CONNECTION" WHICH ARE NOW ON LONG TERM LOAN TO BAKOLAK, AND ARE IN HEAVY USE. MISSION BELIEVES SOLID SELECTION OF FILMS AND SLIDES FOR RETENTION OR LONG TERM LOAN TO VARIOUS ENFORCEMENT, PREVEN-TION AND REHABILITATION AGENCIES BOTH IN JAKARTA AND OUTLYING REGIONS WOULD ASSIST INDONESIANS GREATLY. WE SAY "SELECTION" BECAUSE WE ARE AWARE THAT "SHOCKER" TYPE FILMS ARE NOT GOOD TO USE WITH YOUTH BUT MAY HAVE APPLICATION FOR PARENTS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICILS. CONVERSELY, EFFECTIVE FILMS FOR YOUTH MAY NOT BE EFFECTIVE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. A GOOD EXAMPLE OF A REAL NEED IS JULY 1973 DEA COURSE HELD IN INDONESIA. THE POLICE WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN CLASSES AS FOLLOW-UP BUT DO NOT HAVE BASIC VISUAL AIDS WHICH ARE MOST EFFECTIVE.
- 3. WHILE AID HAS PROGRAMMED FUNDS FOR AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR PREVENTIVE EDUCATION, NO MISSION ELEMENT HAS PROGRAMMED FOR PURCHASE OF FILMS OR SLIDES. IF DEA CANNOT PROVIDE OUT OF OWN BUDGET, REQUEST SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES. INDONESIANS ONLY NOW BEGINNING TO WRESTLE WITH BUDGET AND IT WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE THEY ABLE AFFORD SUCH ITEMS. MISSION WOULD HAVE TO TRY TO INCLUDE IN AID PROGRAM FOR FY 1975 BUT THIS WOULD CREATE SIGNIFICANT DELAY. PLEASE ADVISE.

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